

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JACOBSON MITCHELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2004

MELVILLE, NY 11747

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/19/2004 | | S(1) | 11,700 D | \$ 36 67,250 | I (2) | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/19/2004 | | S(1) | 1,200 D | \$ 36.01 66,050 | I (3) | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/19/2004 | | S(1) | 50 D | \$ 36.02 66,000 | I (4) | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/19/2004 | | S(1) | 300 D | \$ 65,700 | I (5) | By |

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|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|----------|---------|--------|--|---------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 36.03 | | | foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/19/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 150 | D | \$ 36.04 | 65,550 | I (6) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 42,250 | D | \$ 36 | 23,300 | I (7) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 550 | D | \$ 36.01 | 22,750 | I (8) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 300 | D | \$ 36.02 | 22,450 | I (9) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 500 | D | \$ 36.06 | 21,950 | I (10) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 650 | D | \$ 36.07 | 21,300 | I (11) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 800 | D | \$ 36.1 | 20,500 | I (12) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 2,450 | D | \$ 36.11 | 18,050 | I (13) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.12 | 17,050 | I (14) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 1,200 | D | \$ 36.16 | 15,850 | I (15) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 100 | D | \$ 36.18 | 15,750 | I (16) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/22/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 200 | D | \$ 36.19 | 15,550 | I (17) | | By foundation |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 169,669 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JACOBSON MITCHELL MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747 | X | X | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small,
Attorney-in-Fact 11/23/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares were sold by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares sold by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (2) Includes 67,250 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (3) Includes 66,050 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (4) Includes 66,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.

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- (5) Includes 65,700 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (6) Includes 65,550 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (7) Includes 23,300 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (8) Includes 22,750 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (9) Includes 22,450 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (10) Includes 21,950 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (11) Includes 21,300 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (12) Includes 20,500 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (13) Includes 18,050 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (14) Includes 17,050 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (15) Includes 15,850 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (16) Includes 15,750 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.
- (17) Includes 15,550 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Jacobson Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson Family Foundation.

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